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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is being filed in connection with the above-referenced application being filed herewith. Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the second paragraph on page 17 of the "Detailed Description of the Drawings" with the following:

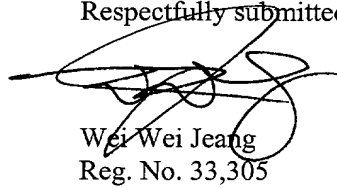
FIGURE 6C shows an exemplary fax number confirmation page which may be presented to the user in response to receiving information indicating that the method of distribution selected by the user is fax transmission, for example when the user selects fax option 162 (FIGURE 6A). In the example illustrated in FIGURE 6C, more than one entry corresponding to the physician and including the physician's fax number is presented, preferably by fax module 66. In the case of multiple entries for the same physician, the listing may be arranged such that the most preferred fax number is at the top and the least preferred fax number is at the bottom of the list. If desired, the preferred fax number of the physician is highlighted. Multiple fax numbers may be highlighted, if desired. Thus, for example, if the physician has indicated that a particular transcribed document is of very high importance, then the physician's office fax number and also the physician's personal fax number may be highlighted. Also, if desired, the physician's assistant's fax number may also be presented for consideration. The user may distribute the document to the desired fax number by selecting a send option, for example by selecting a Send icon 170 (FIGURE 6C) corresponding to the listing of the fax number to which the document is to be distributed.

REMARKS

Attached is marked up version of the replacement paragraph to show amendments.

Applicant believes no fee is due for this Preliminary Amendment. However, the Director is authorized to charge any deficiency fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-4900 of Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,



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FIGURE 6C